

JAMES SWEET.

JANUARY 17, 1857.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SAPP, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of James Sweet, respectfully report :

In this case the memorialist asks payment for a horse lost in the service of the United States in the war of 1812.

It appears from the petition of James Sweet himself, that on the 27th of August, 1813, he volunteered at Fleming county, Kentucky, and served as a private in Captain G. W. Botts' company of mounted volunteers ; that while in the service at Put-in bay, on Lake Erie, there being no forage provided for the horses of the company, they were, by order of Governor Shelby, in command, turned out to graze ; that while so grazing, from some cause not stated, the horses became frightened and ran off, by which means the horse of petitioner was so injured that he died ; that the horse was worth \$75.

The father of petitioner, and who was a private in another company at the time, alone corroborates this statement by deposition.

The committee deem the evidence insufficient, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial.

JAMES SWIFT

January 17, 1872—Ordered to be printed.

REPORT

Mr. Sear, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of James Swift, respectfully reports: That in the case of the memorialist, a payment for a horse that in the service of the United States in the war of 1812.

It appears from the petition of James Swift himself, that on the 25th of August, 1812, he volunteered at Fleming County, Kentucky, and served as a private in Captain G. W. Bots' company of mounted volunteers; that while in the service at Fort-in-Day, on Lake Erie, there being no forage provided for the horses of the company, they were, by order of Governor Shelby, in command, turned out to graze; that while so grazing, from some cause not stated, the horse became fatigued and ran off, by which means the horse of petitioner was so injured that he died; that the horse was worth \$75.

The father of petitioner, and who was a private in another company at the time, alone corroborates this statement by deposition.

The committee deem the evidence insufficient, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial.